

Senate Resolution 865

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Sharmel Veasley and commending the Muscogee County Office of Elections
2 and Registration and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the strength of any democratic society lies in the education, enlightenment, and
4 participation of its citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, the continuity and vitality of any democratic society lies in the informed
6 participation on many levels of its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the goal of the State of Georgia to encourage and to enlarge the numbers
8 of its citizens who actively and regularly participate in the democratic process and who
9 accept with eagerness and enthusiasm the responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic
10 society; and

11 WHEREAS, the Muscogee County Office of Elections and Registration has, in conjunction
12 with Carver High School, implemented a program in which high school students are trained
13 to become qualified poll workers; and

14 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, Sharmel Veasley, an 18 year old senior attending
15 Carver High School, participated in her very first election by casting her first ballot and then
16 working as a poll officer.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body congratulates
18 Sharmel Veasley for receiving the requisite training for service as an election poll officer and
19 serving as a poll officer during an election.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Muscogee County Office of Elections and
21 Registration is commended for actively working to make students aware of the benefits of

1 good citizenship by fostering their participation in the democratic process through the
2 exercise of their voting rights and by becoming qualified poll workers; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sharmel Veasley and the Muscogee
5 County Office of Elections and Registraton.